

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN FLORES, ) 1:05-cv-0379-AWI-TAG (HC)  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) ORDER REQUIRING PETITIONER TO  
SCOTT KERNAN, ) INFORM THE COURT WHETHER HE WILL  
Respondent. ) CONSENT TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
 ) JURISDICTION  
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Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a habeas corpus action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

On March 9, 2005, petitioner filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus. On March 9, and March 22, 2005, the Clerk of the Court mailed a consent/decline form to petitioner, with information and instructions for informing the Court whether he would consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction. Petitioner has not returned the consent/decline form. At this time, the court will require petitioner to complete a consent/decline form and return it to the court.

Accordingly, petitioner is ORDERED to tell the Court whether he will consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction. Petitioner must complete and return the consent/decline form within thirty (30) days. Failure to follow this order will result in a recommendation that this action be dismissed pursuant to Local Rule 11-110.

The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to send to petitioner another copy of the consent/decline form and the instructions for consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **June 14, 2007**

/s/ Theresa A. Goldner  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE